

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Original) Composition comprising an ester of a polyol and a mixture of fatty acids, wherein at least a part (I) of the esterified fatty acids has a chain length of 5-12 carbon atoms and another part (II) of the esterified fatty acids has a chain length of 16-22 carbon atoms, and wherein the composition has a viscosity of 7000 mm<sup>2</sup>/s or less, when tested according to ASTM (D2531).
2. (Original) Composition according to claim 1, characterized in that the composition has a viscosity of 5000 mm<sup>2</sup>/s or less, when tested according to ASTM (D2531).
3. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the ratio of esterified short chain fatty acid (I):long chain fatty acid (II) is between 2:1 and 1:20 by weight.
4. (Original) Composition according to claim 3, characterized in that the ratio (I) $\ominus$ (II) is between 1:1 and 1:10 by weight.
5. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-4, characterized in that the composition is substantially free of an emulsifier.
6. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-5, characterized in that it further comprises an anti-oxidant.
7. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-6, characterized in that it further comprises a viscosity index (VI) improver.

8. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-7, characterized in that it further comprises an anti-wear compound.

9. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-8, characterized in that it further comprises an anti-foam compound.

10. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-9, characterized in that it comprises substantially no pourpoint depressant.

11. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-10, characterized in that the polyol is selected from the group consisting of TMP, PE, NPG, di-TMP, tri-TMP, di-PE, and tri-PE.

12. (Original) Composition according to claim 11, characterized in that the polyol comprises TMP.

13. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-12, characterized in that the short chain fatty acids comprise branched or straight chain C8 or C10 fatty acids, or mixtures thereof.

14. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-13, characterized in that the long chain fatty acids comprise oleic acid or isostearic acid.

15. (Currently amended) Composition according to claim 1 any of claims 1-14, characterized in that the fatty acid ester is present in an amount of at least 75% by weight, based on the total composition.

16. (Currently amended) Use of the compositions according to claim 1 any of claims 1-15 in the manufacture of hydraulic fluids.

17. (Currently amended) Use of the compositions according to claim 1 any of claims 4-15 in hydraulic equipment.

18. (Original) Use according to claim 17, characterized in that the hydraulic equipment is part of a mobile system.

19. (Original) Method for the manufacture of hydraulic fluids, comprising the esterification of a polyol with a mixture of fatty acids, characterized in that at least a part of the fatty acids has a short chain length (5-12 carbon atoms) and another part of the fatty acids has a long chain length (16-22 carbon atoms), and optionally mixing the resulting mixed ester with other components.